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Rules for the M.Sc. Program in Language Technology at Reykjavík University

1 Introduction

These rules describe the objective and requirements of the M.Sc. program in Language Technology (LT) at Reykjavík University. In general, the rules of the international M.Sc. program in Computer Science (hereafter referred to as the *MSc-CS-Rules*) apply to the M.Sc. Program in LT, with the exceptions/changes/additions stated in this document.

The objective of the program is to prepare students for leading careers in industry and/or further academic study. Upon graduation, students obtain an M.Sc. degree in LT.

The study program is closely tied to the research in LT and Artificial Intelligence carried out in the School of Computer Science, through research-based courses and advanced research projects.

The language of instruction is Icelandic and English.

2 Degree

The MSc-CS-Rules apply.

3 Program Coordination

The program is managed and coordinated by the Icelandic Centre for Language Technology (ICLT), run jointly by the School of Computer Science at Reykjavik University, the Institute of Linguistics at the University of Iceland, and the Department of Lexicography at the Arni Magnusson Institute for Icelandic Studies.

Apart from this, the MSc-CS-Rules apply.

4 Application Requirements

The MSc-CS-Rules apply, with the following changes:

- Applicants should at minimum have very successfully completed (or be close to completing) a B.Sc. degree in Computer Science or a related area, or a B.A. degree in Humanities, before applying to the program.
- No special demands are placed on students from areas other than Computer Science.

5 Program Overview

The MSc-CS-Rules apply, with the following additions:

- The 120 ECTS credits required for completion of the program divide into 36-60 ECTS credits in specialized LT Masters level courses, 0-30 ECTS credits in basic B.Sc. level computer science courses and 0-30 ECTS credits in basic B.A. level linguistics courses.
- Students with a B.A. degree in Humanities need to take 24-30 ECTS credits in basic B.Sc. level computer science courses. Students with a B.Sc. in Computer

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Science (or related subjects) need to take 24-30 ECTS credits in basic B.A. level linguistics courses

- Students with other backgrounds might need to take both basic courses in linguistic and computer science, which might not count towards the 120 ECTS credits needed for graduation.
- A student who completes a 60 ECTS credit research project needs to take at least 36 ECTS credits in Masters level courses. A student who completes a 30 ECTS credit project needs to take at least 54 ECTS credits in Masters level courses.
- Courses may be pursued at Reykjavik University, University of Iceland, or any collaborative institution.

6 Academic Advising

The MSc-CS-Rules apply.

7 Joint Supervision

The MSc-CS-Rules apply.

8 General Academic Requirements

The MSc-CS-Rules apply, with the exception of section 8.3.

9 Requirements for 30 ECTS Project Report

The MSc-CS-Rules apply.

10 Requirements for 60 ECTS Research Thesis

The MSc-CS-Rules apply.

11 Tuition, Support, and Facilities

The MSc-CS-Rules apply.

12 Effect

These rules take effect immediately.